

upon a remote request, where the request includes identifying information which is used to determine the unique identifier.

5 Still other objects of the present invention will become apparent to those skilled in this art from the following description wherein there are shown and described exemplary embodiments of this invention, simply for purposes of illustration. As will be realized, the invention may take on other aspects and arrangements than those described in detail below without departing from scope of the invention, as defined by the claims.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

10 The accompanying drawings incorporated in and forming a part of the specification, illustrate several aspects of the present invention, and together with the description serve to explain the principals of the invention. In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a flow diagram depicting a method of registering an entity or an event with a service;

15 Fig. 2 is a schematic diagram depicting a registry service; and

Fig. 3 is a flow diagram depicting a method of warehousing and retrieving information associated with an entity or an event.

20 Reference will now be made in detail to various exemplary embodiments of the present invention, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein like numerals indicate the same elements throughout the views.

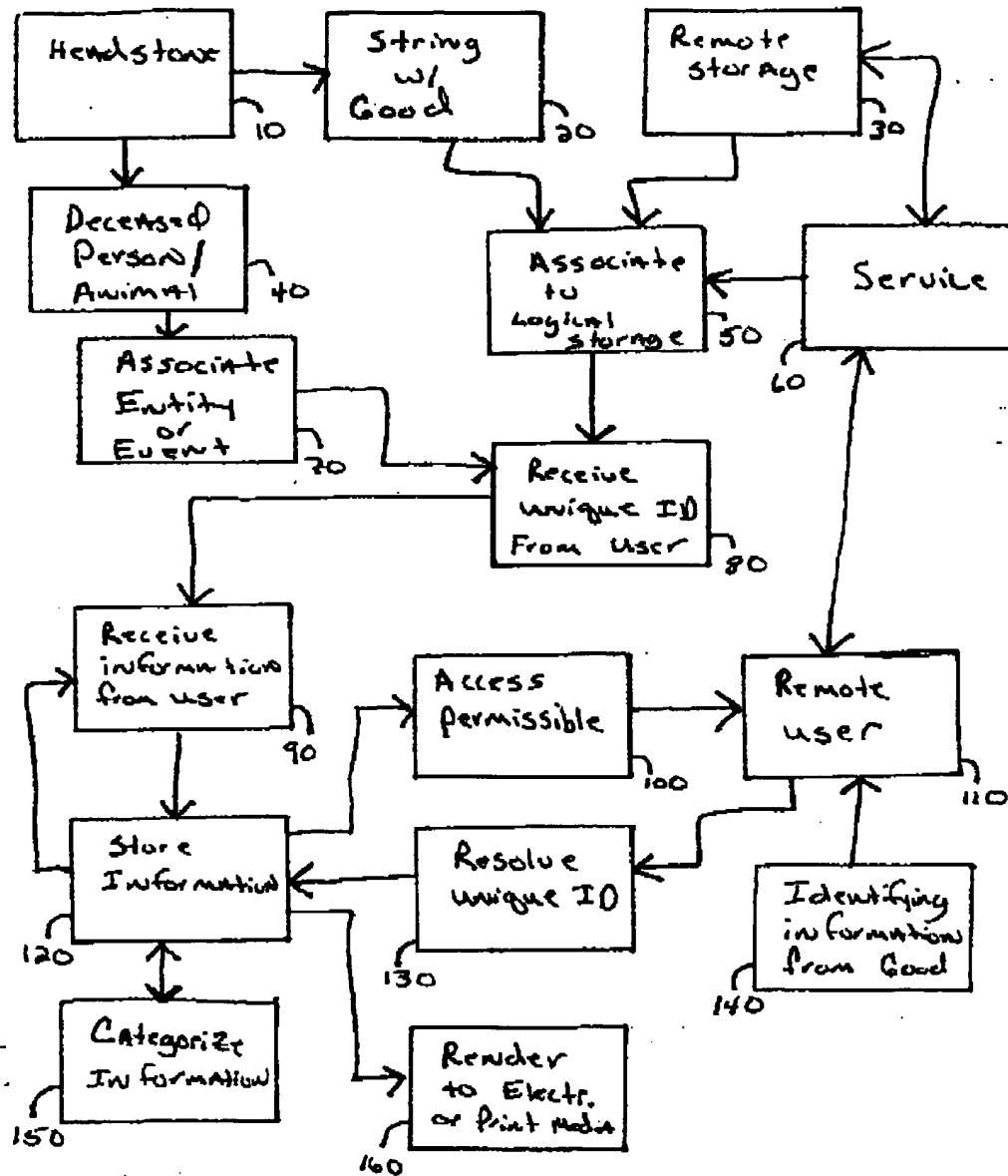


Fig. 1

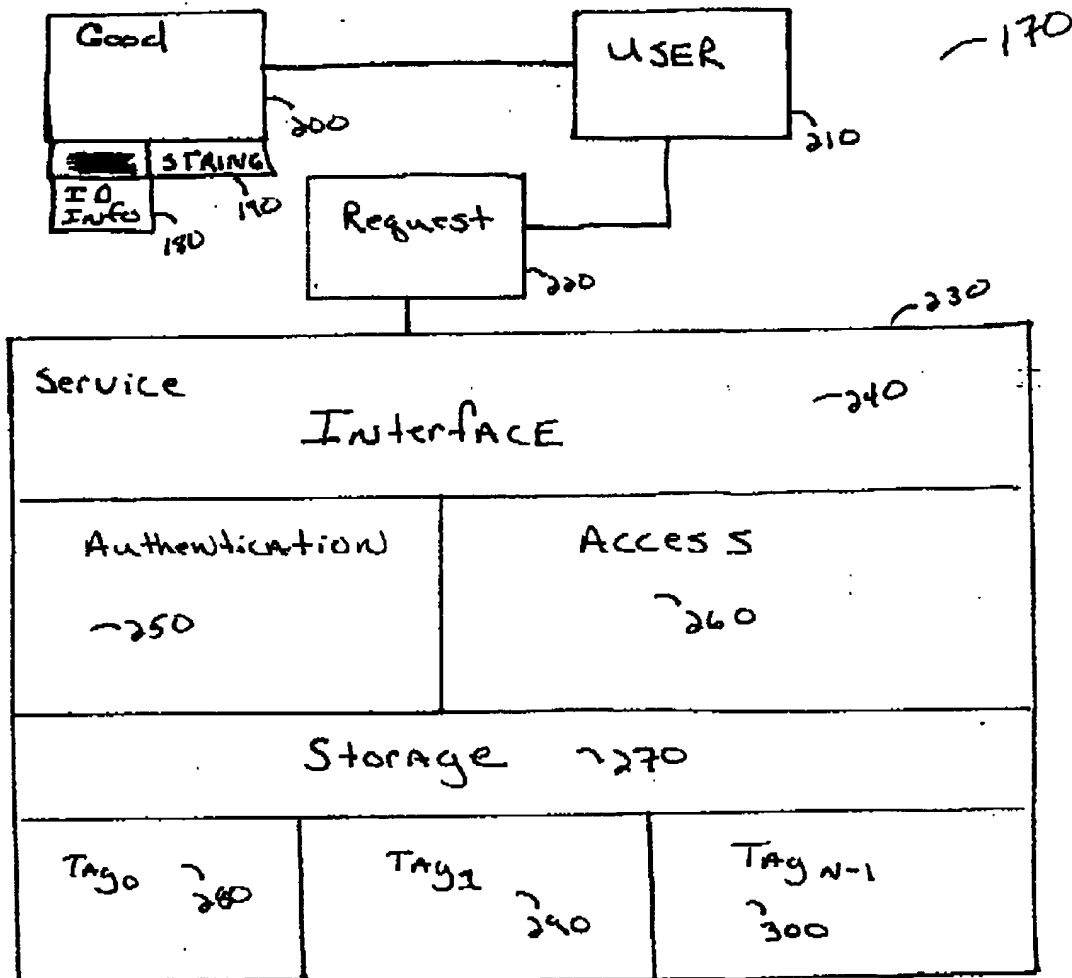


Fig. 2

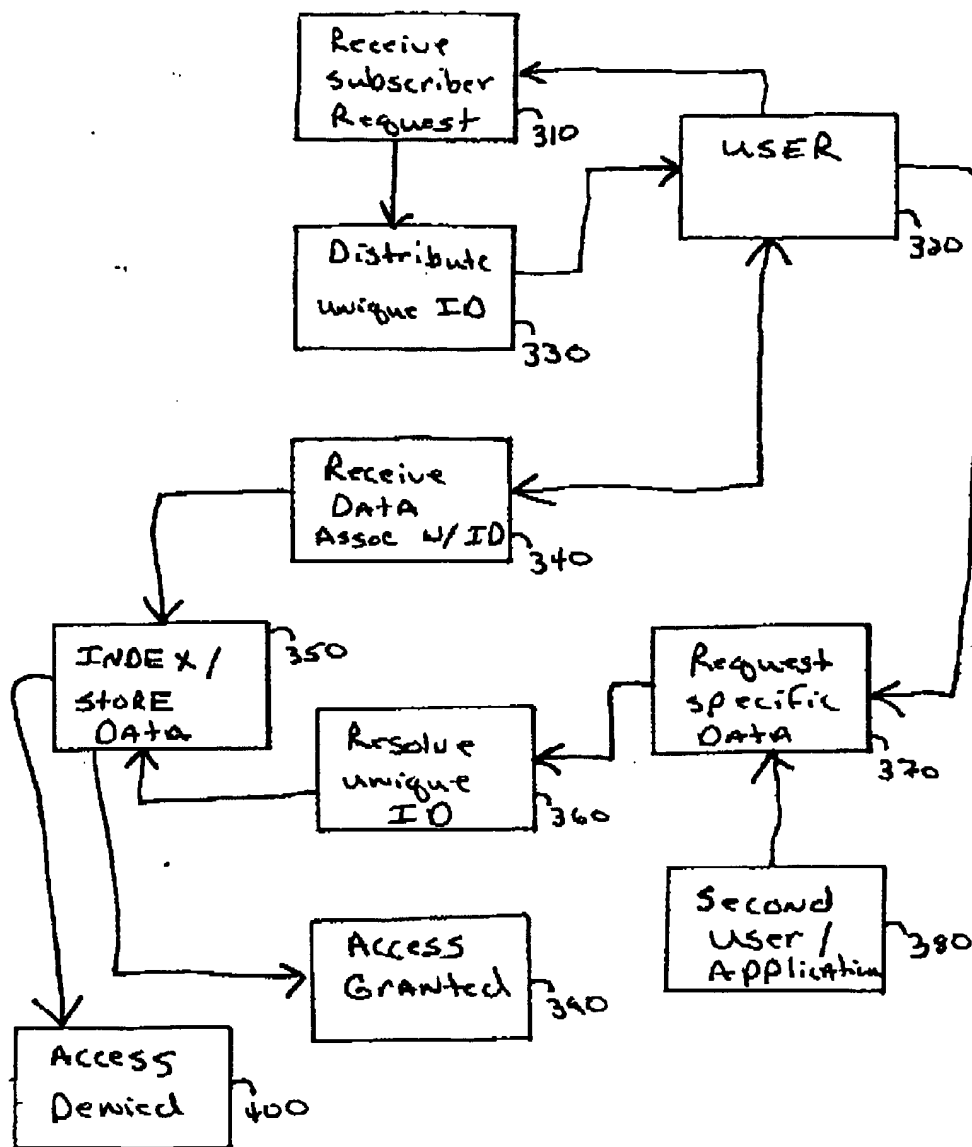


Fig. 3